

Division of Developmental Disabilities Family Support 360 Waiver Renewal

Medicaid and Home and Community Based Services

- The term "waiver" means CMS is granting us a waiver of a Medicaid requirement called Comparability
- Waivers are approved for 5-year cycles



CMS- Federal Agency

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

SD State Medicaid- Authorizing Agency

Department of Social Services (DSS)

Division of Developmental Disabilities- Operating Agency

Department of Human Services (DHS)

CHOICES

HCBS Waiver

Family Support 360

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What is Family Support 360?

- Family Support 360 encourages individual **choice** to create a unique plan for accessing supports and services.
- Family Support 360 is self-directed



Family Support 360 Eligibility

- Administrative Rules of South Dakota
 - Must have an intellectual disability or closely related condition (autism, cerebral palsy, TBI etc.)
 - Disability prior to age 22
 - The disability is likely to continue indefinitely;
 - SSI/Medicaid eligible.



Family Support 360

- Service Coordination
- Personal Care
- Respite Care
- Supported Employment
- Companion Care
- Special Medical Adaptive Equipment and Supplies
- Environmental Accessibility Adaptive Equipment
- Vehicle Modifications



Waiver Renewal Process

Gathering input from participants, families, and providers



Draft waiver submitted to Department of Social Services (DSS) for approval



Waiver posted for public comment



Waiver submitted to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS)



Gathering Feedback

- The Family Support Council serves as the advisory board for Family Support 360
- Family and Self-Advocate Conversations
- Focused survey for Family Support 360 participants and families



Proposed Changes

- Adding "other therapies" service to the waiver
 - Art therapy
 - Music therapy
 - Horse therapy
- Revising the current Agency with Choice model
 - Continue to support self-direction
 - Allow for "common-law" employer option



Questions?



Thank You!

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